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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9230

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TH

SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 242898

EMBASSY INFORMED MINISTRY OF COMMERCE CONTENTS REFTEL  
NOV 6. LETTER FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL, FOREIGN TRADE, SUTHEE,  
DATED DEC 16 RECEIVED TODAY DEC 19, FOLLOWS:

"IN REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 1 OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-  
STANDING CONCERNING COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE  
LEADERS OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES AND THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON ON MAY  
22, 1974 WHICH STATED '...FOR THE PRESENT AGREEMENT YEAR  
ONLY, SPECIFIC LIMITS IN GROUP I SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS  
CONSULTATION LEVELS, I.E., IN THE EVENT EXPORTS ARE ABOUT TO  
EXCEED ANY OF THOSE LEVELS, THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT MAY  
MAKE A SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INCREASES IN SUCH LEVELS FOR THE  
PRESENT YEAR, AND SUCH A REQUEST WILL BE CONSIDERED  
SYMPATHETICALLY BY THE UNITED STATES....' I WOULD LIKE TO  
MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE OF THE CONSULTATION LEVELS  
IN CATEGORY 9/10 AND 22/23 TO THE AMOUNT OF 2,423,461 SQUARE  
YARDS AND 1,740,300 SQUARE YARDS RESPECTIVELY.

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I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH IF THE ABOVE REQUEST

WILL MEET WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT'S FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION  
SINCE THIS INCREASE IS WITHIN THE AGGREGATE LIMIT. FURTHER-  
MORE, THE APPROVAL IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO STRAIGHTEN THE  
RECORD OF OUR EXPORT DUE TO MISCLASSIFICATION OF CATEGORY  
20, WHICH SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORY 22/23 AS  
STATED IN YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 24, 1974.

IN ADDITION, THERE IS ALSO AN EXPECTATION THAT THE  
CAPABILITY FOR EXPORT OF CATEGORY 9/10 AND 22/23 WILL  
EXCEED ITS ORIGINAL CONTROL LEVELS FOR THIS AGREEMENT  
YEAR."  
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